

Appl. No. 10/714,131
Amdt. dated May 26, 2004
Reply to Office action of April 13, 2004

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2004. In the Office Action, Applicant's Claims 1-6, 14, 15 and 16 were rejected as anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 6,138,084 ("Mine"). Claims 7, 11-13 were rejected as obvious in view of the combination of Mine and the Pocket Reference. Claims 1-16 were rejected under non-statutory obvious-type double patenting.

Applicant respectfully points out that a Preliminary Amendment, filed with the present continuation patent application on November 14, 2003, canceled Claims 1-16 and added new Claims 17-35. In a telephone conference with Examiner Olga Hernandez on May 24, 2004, the undersigned representative for the Applicant discussed the present Office Action and the Preliminary Amendment. During the telephone conference, the Examiner indicated that a new non-final office action considering the pending Claims 17-35 would be prepared and mailed. Applicant looks forward to receiving the new office action considering the claims added by the Preliminary Amendment.

Information Disclosure Statement

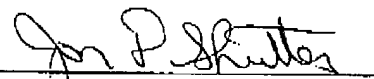
Applicant has filed a second information disclosure statement on May 20, 2004. A courtesy copy of the second information disclosure statement is attached. (Exhibit 1). Applicant requests the Examiner to consider and indicate that the references submitted with the information disclosure statement filed on May 20, 2004 were considered by including the Examiner's initials next to the reference. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the form PTO 1449 is included with this response.

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Conclusion

All the issues in the Office Action, dated April 13, 2004 have been addressed.
Favorable consideration of the present application is requested. If any issues remain, the
Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	6728392	04/2004	Joshi	382/104	
	A2					
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO
	A13						
	A14						
	A15						
	A16						
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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	A18	U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/729,939, filed December 5, 2000, entitled "Method and System for Representation of Geographic Features in a Computer-Based System" (not yet published).
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EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

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